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To
The President of Toronto University.

Dear Sir Robert:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Director of Medical Services of the Toronto General Hospital. The letter is self explanatory.

May I venture to hope that the matter may receive your favorable consideration.

Yours very sincerely,

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417 Bloor Street West,
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To
Dr. C. K. Clarke,
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Toronto University, and
Director of Medical Services, Toronto General Hospital.

Sir:

I have the honour to state that for some time past I have felt that I could be of greater service to the University, the hospital and to the public if it could be arranged to effect my transfer from the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to that of General Surgery.

At the present time, in the University and the hospital, gynaecology is so intimately associated with Obstetrics, an arrangement tending to best results so far as teaching is concerned, that I cannot but feel that I am somewhat out of place in the combined department on account of the fact that I am not interested in the Obstetrical part of the work.

Having qualified abroad for general surgical work and having acquired considerable experience in general surgery as well as gynaecology during fifteen years of private practice limited to surgery I am anxious to devote a greater amount of time in the broader field of general surgery.

The department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is, in my opinion over staffed for the amount of work to be done, and this condition would be exaggerated if all of its members were given an interest in both branches of the department as appears to be the policy in respect to new appointments.

The senior professor would no doubt be able to regulate the work in the combined department to better advantage if all the members of his staff had a common interest and would be able to afford greater opportunities for intensive work to the junior members with the result that their efficiency would be increased to the benefit of the department and the interests it represents.

I would therefore request that consideration be given to the matter of transferring me from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to the Department of General Surgery.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Associate Professor of Gynaecology,
and Senior Assistant Gynaecologist.

February 20th, 1918

Dr. F. W. Marlow,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Marlow:

I am on the point of leaving for Philadelphia, and I shall not be back in Toronto until the beginning of next week. On my return, however, I will take up the matter to which you refer with Dean Clarke. It does not, I take it, require immediate attention.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.